

SOCIETY NEWS AND CHAT.



Mrs. Harrison continues to lead a very quiet life in the White House. The most important event during the week was her acceptance of the presidency of the Daughters of the Revolution.

The Cabinet families are fast returning to their winter homes in this city. The Blaines and Nobles have been here for a couple of weeks. The Secretary of the Navy and his daughter, Mrs. Wilmerding, are in their new home on K street, and the Russes are at their pleasant residence on Massachusetts avenue. Secretary Proctor returned to the city Friday evening. Mrs. Proctor expects to do the honors of her house this season.

The seventieth birthday of the Hon. Benjamin Wood, editor and proprietor of the New York News, was celebrated at the Fifth-avenue Hotel on Monday evening by a superb dinner given by Mrs. Wood in honor of her husband. The decorations of the dinner table were similar to those designed by an English florist for a dinner given by the Duke of Marlborough, in London, to Mrs. Hamersley before their marriage. The table was an oval twenty-two feet long. In the center was an elongated diamond of American Beauty roses. At each of the longest points of the diamond were several jars of La France roses. The jars were banked with smilax and white and blue violets. The corsage bouquets were bunches of blue violets and American Beauties. The boutonnières were of white violets. From the two elongated points of the diamond garlands of smilax, entwined with blue and white violets and roses led to the corsage bouquets and boutonnières beside each cover. During the dinner the garlands remained undisturbed, and thus the superb effect was preserved. The menu cards matched in color the roses and violets. American Beauties decked the chandeliers. The occasion was a truly delightful one, bringing together friends of the veteran journalist, who has been most intimately identified with local and national affairs for the past half century. It was an evening of rare enjoyment, for no man in New York has been in closer touch with the people of the country and the people than the Hon. Mr. Wood. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Grace, Miss Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. O'Donohue and Miss O'Donohue, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cokerill, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. R. Wood, Judge Abraham R. Lawrence and Miss Lawrence, Miss Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wood; Mayor Grant, Hon. Smith Ely, Judge H. Wilder Allen, Mr. George Jones, Mr. J. Sergeant Cram, Capt. Frederick Watkins, of the steamship city of New York, and Mr. James S. Coleman.

On Wednesday evening last the hall at Linden was well filled with a pleasant gathering of ladies and gentlemen of that town and of Washington. The occasion was the last of a series of hops given by the ladies of Linden for the benefit of their new hall. The floor was in fine condition, the music excellent, and the ladies charming, so, of course, a most enjoyable evening followed. Among the many present were Miss Lothrop, Miss Noble, Miss Bell, Miss Dora Noble, Miss Grey, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Lothrop, Miss Stabler, Miss Bailey, Mrs. Peters, Miss Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. Claggett, Miss Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Callahan, Miss Fox, Miss Morris, Miss Le Rue, Miss Noyes, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Le Rue, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Frank Keyes, and Messrs. Morris, McDermott, Ray, Wright, Hogan, Stabler, and Epping. A fancy dress ball will be arranged for "All Halloween" night. This also will be under the management of the ladies of Linden, with an able leader in the person of Mrs. Claggett.

The latest club organized for women in New York is called "The Twinkle Club," and it is a formidable rival of the long established and successful Sorosis. The monthly luncheons at Delmonico's of the latter will soon be things of the past, as after years of discussion and consideration it has finally been decided that Sorosis shall have a house of its own, and it is intended that it shall be an elegant establishment, fitted up in true club style, with reception-rooms, bed-rooms, library, and cafe.

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. William R. Collins on Wednesday evening last at their residence in West Washington in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Collins was largely attended. The pretty home was thronged during the entire evening, and the time was delightfully passed in dancing, singing, and the enjoyment of a fine supper.

The Potomac Athletic Club gave one of their enjoyable fortnightly hops at the club-house on Friday evening last. There was an unusually large gathering of pretty girls to grace the occasion, and this, with the inspiring music from Shroeder's Orchestra, made the athletic boys and their male guests have a delightful time dancing.

W. S. Hancock Command, Union Veterans' Union, has issued cards for a musical and literary entertainment and hop at Grand Army Hall, on Friday evening, the 17th. Dancing will begin at 10. The gentlemen of this command are good entertainers, and their friends may feel assured of a delightful evening.

The family of Senator Gorman, of Maryland, will soon occupy the handsome mansion at the northwest corner of Seventeenth street and Rhode Island avenue. Mrs. Gorman is busily engaged in getting the house in winter trim.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. Robert Lee Bain and Miss Nettie Stinemetz, daughter of Mr. B. H. Stinemetz. The date set for the event is Tuesday, October 28, at 12 o'clock, in the Foundry M. E. Church.

Mr. Edison P. Gallaudet, of this city, was one of the ushers at the recent marriage ceremony of Rev. Richard M. Sherman, Jr., and Miss Sarah Morse Gallaudet, which took place in St. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes, New York.

Senator and Mrs. Manderson are taking a vacation trip through the South. They left Fort Monroe for Atlanta last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. N. Patrick, of Omaha, are of Senator Manderson's party.

Mrs. Fuller has returned from Chicago with the younger members of the family. The Misses Grace and Mildred Fuller are still in the West, and probably will not return to Washington until November.

Ex-Marshall A. A. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson have returned to their residence here from a delightful trip West, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Davis, at her new home, Fort Leavenworth.

Mrs. Stella Leighton and her mother have taken No. 1021 Twenty-first street northwest for the winter. Mrs. Leighton spent the summer at Saratoga, Newport, and other resorts.

Señor Murruga, the Spanish Minister, will soon return to Spain.

The wedding of Miss Annie Adams Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philander E. Wilson, and Mr. Hervey S. Knight, was celebrated on Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Byron Sunderland officiating. The ushers were Messrs. William E. Knight, Samuel H. Knight, Thomas Johnson, Oliver C. Hine, Francis A. Hopkins, and Lloyd B. Wright. The bridal procession was led by the maid of honor, followed by two bridesmaids. Then came the bride, who was escorted to the altar by her father. Miss Wilson wore an elegant trained robe of heavy white faille, the bodice and sleeves trimmed with point lace and pearl passementerie. A veil of tulle fell to the edge of the train. She carried a bunch of Cornelia Cook roses. The maid of honor, Miss Mammie Hine, daughter of ex-Commissioner Hine, was in a short gown of white crepe, and carried a bouquet of La France roses. Miss Mary H. White, one of the bridesmaids, was attired in light blue crepe, and carried deep red roses. The other bridesmaid, Miss Turah Gittings, wore lemon colored crepe, and held a bunch of Marechal Neil roses. Altogether it was a most picturesque and effective bridal group. Mr. Herbert S. Knight, of New York, attended the groom as the best man. The church had been beautified with garlands and bunches of flowers and palms by the Sunday-school children, the bride being one of their favorite teachers. The Lohengrin wedding march was sung by a chorus, led by Dr. G. F. Johnson. From the church the wedding party returned to the bride's home, 1504 P street, where a reception was held until 10 o'clock; a handsome supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Knight left on a late train for the North. The bride's "going-away dress" was of green cloth, with Spanish jacket of green velvet. She wore a green velvet hat adorned with bird's wings. On their return to this city Mr. and Mrs. Knight will reside at No. 1504 P street.

An exceedingly pretty house wedding took place on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Dean, No. 942 P street, when their daughter, Miss Mattie, was united in marriage to Mr. Arnold S. Yantis, of Harper's Ferry. Great taste was displayed in the floral decorations of the two drawing-rooms. Bunches of pink and white bouvardia and bellotrope were set about in jars, luxuriant palms and big ferns adorned the corners and window recesses, while ivy and roses entwined beautified the chandeliers. The bride's gown was a handsome traveling dress of fawn-colored broadcloth. She carried a bunch of Marechal Neil roses. The bride couple were unattended by bridesmaid or best man, so the attention and interest of the small company of wedding guests were centered in the bride and groom, who entered the room together, while Miss Daisy Yantis played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The marriage service was read by Rev. I. R. Dyott, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, of Newark, N. J., and brother-in-law of the groom. He was assisted by Rev. Mr. Dean. After the ceremony a collation was served. At 5 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Yantis left on their wedding trip to New York. They will reside hereafter at 942 P street.

St. Patrick's Church was the scene of a very interesting and impressive wedding on Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock, when Miss Annetta Emily Gibson and Mr. Henry W. Sohon were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. Father Walter. Rev. Father Mackin and Rev. Father McGee assisted at the ceremony. The ushers were Dr. Frederick Sohon, Messrs. W. H. Hoover, Edmund Mallet, M. J. Colbert, and J. N. McGill. Miss Lillie Boone played the wedding march as the bridal pair approached the chancel. The bride was in traveling costume of brown broadcloth, with stylish hat to match. She carried a bunch of Marechal Neil roses. Mr. and Mrs. Sohon left immediately after the service for their wedding journey North. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gibson, of 1905 Eleventh street. The groom is a prominent and active member of the Catholic Church. He has been president of the Carroll Institute, and was elected vice-president of the Catholic Young Men's National Union, which was recently in session in this city.

Miss Lena Fay Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Watson, of Flint, Mich., and Mr. George T. Roberts, of the Interstate Commerce Commission Office, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening by Rev. Dr. Barr, of Epiphany Church. The ceremony took place in Trinity Episcopal Church. The ushers were Messrs. Veavey, Tuley, Newcomb, and Jackson; best man, Mr. Lee Hatch. The bride wore a very elegant trained robe of white faille, with garniture of ostrich feathers, tulle veil, and diamond and pearl ornaments. She carried a prayer-book bound in white suede. Miss Watson was attended by a maid of honor, Miss May Mosser, of Mossersville, Pa., who was daintily attired in a short gown of white silk, with garniture of gold-en-rod. There was a large reception after the ceremony at the home of the bride, 600 M street. Among others present were the groom's mother and sister, from Rutland, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left on the midnight train for an extended wedding trip.

The marriage ceremony of Mr. Charles F. Homiller and Miss Blanche Hibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hibbs, of 908 Massachusetts avenue, took place on Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock. Rev. D. Power, of the Garfield Memorial Church, officiated. It was a quiet but exceedingly pretty home wedding. The drawing-rooms were tastefully decked with cut flowers and handsome palms. The bride's costume was a stylish tailor-made gown of brown cloth, with hat of the same color, trimmed with velvet and birds. Her bouquet was of La France roses. Among the wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClellan, Mrs. F. D. Power, Postmaster and Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. Frank Brown, Miss Brown, the Misses Kern, Mrs. Bos, Mrs. Griffith, and Miss Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Homiller left on the 11 o'clock train for their wedding journey to New York. When they return they will live at No. 130 Maryland avenue.

The wedding of Miss Annie Louise Fenwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Fenwick, and Mr. Sanford Nesbit Whitwell, took place on Wednesday morning in the Church of the Covenant. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Hamlin. Messrs. Sanford Miller, Clarence Latimer, Harry Latimer, Edward Fenwick, Walter Helston, and Dr. Reginald Munson officiated as ushers. There were no bridesmaids. Miss Fenwick wore a stylish traveling costume of plum-colored cloth, a felt hat adorned with ostrich tips, and suede mousquetaire gloves. Her bouquet was composed of perle de jardin roses. A very large company witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Whitwell left on a morning train for New York. On their return to this city they will reside at 2407 M street.

Mr. Delashmunt and Miss Grace Moffatt are to be married on the 14th of November.

Referring to the recent marriage in London of Mr. Douglas Grant, brother of the famous beauty, Adele Grant, and Miss Isabella Isham Scott, the London correspondent of the Philadelphia Telegraph says: "Although the wedding was a very quiet one, nothing could surpass the magnificence of the bridal dress, which was one of Worth's most beautiful creations. It was an exact copy of a Henry II dress, carried out in rich duchesse satin, and was made with a full court train. Instead of a bouquet Miss Scott carried a silver-bound prayer-book, a special gift of the bridegroom. Although the effect was, of course, not as pretty as the usual bridal bouquet, the prayer-book will doubtless serve as a cherished memento in the days to come. Miss Louise Scott, sister of the bride, was her only 'maid.' She wore a graceful dress of pale-gray silk, draped with mousseline de chiffon and trimmed with silver passementerie, and a large 'Duchess of Devonshire' hat, with several rich feathers. The guests were few, but among them were several well-known Americans."

On Thursday at high noon Miss Nettie Preston Shafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shafer, and Mr. L. Seward Bacon, were united in marriage by Rev. Jos. T. Kelly in the Ninth-street Presbyterian Church. The wedding guests were seated by Messrs. Charles Shafer, F. Eberly, C. Latimer, J. A. Fields, Walter Dodge, and Albert Acker. Mr. Barry Bacon acted as best man. There were no bridesmaids. Miss Shafer was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of dark-blue broadcloth, with hat of blue velvet. Her bouquet was composed of Puritan roses. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bacon returned to the bride's home, 712 Twelfth street, whence, after a collation, they started on their wedding journey. They will reside at 1436 V street, where they will be at home to their friends on Thursdays in November.

The picturesque old mansion, "The Cedars," away up on Georgetown Heights, was beautifully adorned with tropical plants and masses of bright-hued flowers for the marriage ceremony of Miss Bessie Chamberlin Earle and Mr. Robert Webster McPherson, which took place at noon on Thursday. The marriage service was read by Rev. Mr. Regester, of St. John's Church, Georgetown. The bride wore a beautiful gown of silk gauze, trimmed with point lace. She carried a bouquet of Nephrolepis. Nearly two hundred guests witnessed the ceremony which took place in the drawing-room. A wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. McPherson left for a trip to the North. After December 1 they will be at home at 1910 Thirtieth street, Georgetown.

There was a very pretty wedding on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. John McClelland, 1324 Tenth street, when Miss Lizzie McClelland was married to Mr. Arthur J. Bell. Rev. Dr. Ramsdell officiated. The bride wore a gown of white silk trimmed with lace and knots of ribbons. She was attended by a maid of honor, Miss Kate McClelland. Mr. James Banby was best man. Refreshments were served after the ceremony. About one hundred and fifty guests were present. Among the many valuable gifts received by the bride was a handsome silver pitcher. This was sent by the letter-carriers of the city, Mr. Bell being one of this efficient corps.

On Wednesday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, Miss Jennie E. Davis, daughter of Mr. George E. Davis, of the Quartermaster General's Office, and Mr. S. Carleton McCurdy, of Denver, Col., were united in marriage. The wedding was solemnized in Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. Addison tying the knot. Miss Alice Griswold was bridesmaid and Mr. J. Bradley Tannover best man. The bride wore a pretty traveling costume. The ushers were Messrs. L. L. Thompson, John M. Shure, of York, Pa.; R. G. DuBois, Lisle S. Lipscombe, and Dr. W. H. Hollingsworth. Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy left on the 6:15 train for Chester, Pa. Their future home will be in Denver, Col.

In Alexandria on Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Miss Viola W. Baggett, daughter of Mr. B. F. Baggett, was married to Mr. Eustace C. DePatron. The ceremony took place at the bride's home, on Upper King street. After an informal reception Mr. and Mrs. DePatron left on their bridal trip North.

Mrs. M. J. Hunt has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Isabel Turpin Hunt, and Mr. George W. Walker, the date being set for October 28. The ceremony will take place at 7 o'clock in Trinity Episcopal Church, Third and C streets.

The engagement has been recently announced of Miss Emily Hyde, of Georgetown, and Mr. Barry Buckley, of Washington. There are rumors of the approaching nuptials of Mr. Grasse Buckley and Miss Hoblitzell, of Pennsylvania.

The marriage of Mr. E. H. Kemper, son of Col. K. Kemper, and Miss Fannie Lee Green, daughter of Maj. John W. Green, all of Alexandria, will be celebrated in St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary A. Winans has issued invitations for the marriage ceremony of her daughter, Miss Angel Winans, and Mr. William Cromwell Downey, on Wednesday evening, in the Metropolitan M. E. Church.

Washington society is greatly interested in the approaching marriage of Miss Anna Wilson and Mr. William Hayward, of the State Department. The wedding will take place on the 26th of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McAllister, of Baltimore, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Marena, and Mr. J. Watson, assistant engineer of the District, November 12.

Miss Ulfica Dahlgren's engagement to Mr. Josiah Pierce, Jr., of Portland, Me., is announced. The marriage will be one of the prominent events of next Easter season.

Mrs. Christine Mueller has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Carrie, and Mr. J. Alfred Humphrey, on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at 321 B street.

The marriage of Mr. John W. Averitt, of the Cumberland Times, and Miss Sarah Donnell Roemer, of Wheeling, W. Va., will take place on the 26th instant at Wheeling.

On October 16, at 11 A. M., Mr. R. T. Donovan and Margaret Shields were married at St. Matthew's Church. Rev. Father Kervick performed the ceremony.

The marriage of Lieut. Philip Alger, of the Navy, and Miss Lillie Taylor, grand-daughter of Gen. Meigs, will take place next month.

The marriage of Miss Mary Gordon Pratt and Dr. William Mercer Sprigg will take place on Wednesday.

The marriage of Mr. Hugh Nelson and Miss Kate Peters, of Maryland, is set for November 5. The marriage of Mr. Eric Dahlgren and Miss Lucy Drexel will take place in December.

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